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## E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 10/691,581	) Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden
Filed: October 24, 2003	) )
For: BEVERAGES CONTAINING PLANT STEROLS	) ) Confirmation No.: 6955 )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 2, 2005. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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